

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for remote addressing of an item of mail, comprising obtaining remotely produced address information, the address information comprising a digitally represented graph of a handwritten address, and ~~by~~ sending said graph to a device adapted to apply the graph to the item of mail, wherein obtaining the address information comprises obtaining a sequence of coordinates representing the graph of the handwritten address.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the address information is obtained via at least one wireless interface from a mobile communication unit.

4. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the address information is obtained from a digitizing pen.

5. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the digitally represented graph of a handwritten address is obtained by decoding a position-coding pattern arranged on a product.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the applying of the

address information to the item of mail comprises causing a printer to print out the address information on at least one of an address label, and envelope, etc.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a program medium comprising program instructions for implementing a method as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~2.

8. (Currently Amended) A device for remote addressing of an item of mail, comprising means for obtaining remotely produced address information, the address information comprising a digitally represented graph of a handwritten address, and means for sending said graph to a device adapted to apply the graph to the item of mail, wherein the means for obtaining address information comprises means for obtaining a sequence of coordinates representing a graph of the handwritten address.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 8-~~or~~9, wherein the means for obtaining the address information comprises means for obtaining the address information via at least one wireless interface from a mobile communication unit.

11. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 8-~~or~~9, wherein the means for obtaining the address information comprises means for obtaining the address information from a digitizing pen.

12. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 8-~~or~~9, wherein the digitally represented graph of a handwritten address is obtained using means for decoding a position-coding pattern arranged on a product.

13. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 8-~~or~~9, wherein the means for applying the address information to the item of mail comprises means for causing a printer to print out the address information on at least one of an address label, and envelope, etc.

14. (Currently Amended) A storage medium ~~containing~~storing software ~~comprising program instructions, executed by a processor for implementation of a~~performing the method as ~~elaimed set forth~~ in claim 1-~~or~~2.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer programmed to ~~carry out~~perform the a method as ~~elaimed~~ recited in claim 1-~~or~~2.